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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 5815 ACTION DEPT INFO BONN DAR ES SALAAM  
GABORONE LAGOS LONDON LUSAKA MAPUTO OTTAWA PARIS PRETORIA DATED  
DEC 23:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5815

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS

1. CONTACT GROUP MET AM DECEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS ACTIONS TO BE  
TAKEN BY THE FIVE DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 26 WITH REGARD TO  
PROPOSED PROXIMITY TALKS. IN THIS CONNECTION GROUP AGREED TO  
TEXTS OF INVITATIONS TO SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO AND O ADDITIONAL  
TALKING POINTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA (SEPTELS). AS PLANS NOW STAND,  
THE FOLLOWING SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 (OR AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE HEREAFTER)

(A) AMBASSADOR MCHENRY PASSES TO SWAPO UN REPRESENTATIVE  
THEO-BEN GURIRAB FORMAL LETTER OF INVITATION TO SWAPO;

(B) WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS IN LUSAKA PASS  
TEXT OF INVITATION TO SWAPO AND TO NUJOMA PERSONALLY IF HE  
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IS IN TOWN. IF NUJOMA IS IN LUANDA, FRENCH WILL PASS  
TEXT TO HIM THERE. FOR LUSAKA: PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ANY  
INFORMATION YOU CAN OBTAIN ON NUJOMA'S WHEREABOUTS.

(C) PRETORIA AMBASSADORS REQUEST APPOINTMENT  
TO PRESENT INVITATION AND TALKING POINTS TO SOUTH AFRICANS.

2. GROUP WILL MEET NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 3, INCLUDING NOTIFICATION OF FRONTLINE STATES OF PROPOSED PROXIMITY TALKS. IN ADDITION, GROUP AGREED THAT IF SOUTH AFRICA ACCEPTS INVITATION PRIOR TO JANUARY 3, FIVE WOULD IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER NOTIFY FRONTLINE. IN THIS EVENT, GROUP WILL SEND TALKING POINTS TO FRONTLINE EMBASSIES IMMEDIATELY.  
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